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The answers to the ARRB questions will be shared with the ARRB staff on **Background Use Only** basis. An unclassified memorandum for the record will be prepared by the ARRB for public. A classified version may be prepared and place in secure storage at National Archives. Information and any documents will not be attributed to the Mexican government; one proposal is to attribute the material to the station's files with no date. The Agency will have the opportunity to review the drafts of the memos. To date the ARRB staff have been very responsive to our concerns when preparing these type memos.

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Some followup questions on the ARRB query: How will the answers to the 10 questions be used? Will the answers just be used by the staff, or will they be made public? (If public, in what form?) What about attribution: will the involvement of the Mexican government in providing the answers be made public? Will the information be attributed to the Mexican government?

Please note that the Mexican Foreign Secretary/may be called upon by the opposition-controlled congress in the next couple of weeks or so to testify in open session about CIA involvement in Mexico. This would greatly raise the political profile of any business we do with the Mexican government (especially something like the ARRB stuff that might become public.)

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